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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/553,703; I.A. Filing Date: April 16, 2004  
For: **HLA-A2 Tumor Associated Antigen Peptides and Compositions**  
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In reply to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," dated May 19, 2006, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$290.00** to cover: **\$65.00** - surcharge for late filing fee of Declaration (*small entity*); and **\$225.00** - two-month extension of time fee (*small entity*);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
3. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 37 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
4. Copy of original Declaration, as executed by inventors (12 pages); and
5. One (1) return postcard.

Applicant claims small entity status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent

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abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

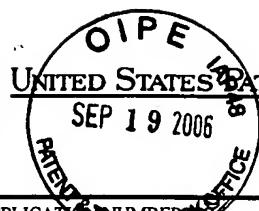
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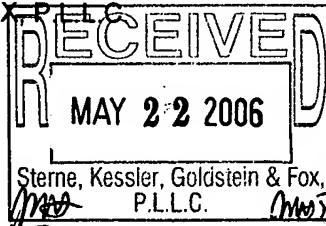
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/18/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 10/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/18/2005
- Specification filed on 10/18/2005
- Claims filed on 10/18/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/18/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/18/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

Declaration, Late oath/Decl surcharge due July 19, 2006  
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- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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